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FOREST, ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 14th March 2024

**S.R.O. No. 182/2024**—Whereas Forest Block Baighara Reserve Forest under Section-19 of the Indian Forest Act VII 1878, has been notified by Government of Bihar and Odisha Notification No. 5036, dtd.2-12-1878 indicating an area of 662.00 Ac. or 268.01 Ha in Rengali Forest Range of Sambalpur Forest Division as per Annexure-I.

And whereas, the Government of Odisha in the Forest & Environment Department have notified a “Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Geo-referencing of Forest Block boundary through DGPS Survey” in the Odisha Gazette vide Notification No. 22572400112016-10F(Cons)77/2016/14097/F&E dtd. 04.07.2017, for preparation of such geo-referenced forest maps in pursuance of the directives of Hon’ble Supreme Court in their Order dtd.6.7.2011 (in IA Nos.1868, 2091, 2225-2227, 2380, 2568 and 2937 in Writ Petition (C) No. 202 of 1995 - Lafarge matter).

And whereas, the Government of Odisha have appointed all Tehsildars in their respective Tehsil jurisdiction in the respective Districts as Forest Settlement Officer (FSO) vide Notification No.10 F (TR) 38/2020/7767/F&E Dated 21/05/2020.

And whereas, the Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee has jointly verified and confirmed the boundary pillar positions as per report in Annexure-II.

And whereas, the Forest Settlement Officer has certified ‘No Change’ in the boundary extent of Baighara RF post 25th October 1980. The DGPS survey boundary coordinates have been verified by ORSAC and certified by the Forest Settlement Officer. The computed area (UTM Zone 45N projection and WGS 84 datum) of the Baighara RF is 262.344 Ha or 648.27 Ac. The change in area is due to method of Survey & Area Computation.

Therefore, it has been decided to supplement the existing notification of the Baighara RF with the above mentioned FSO certified DGPS surveyed Forest block map as per Annexure-III,

and the statement of geo-coordinates of the forest block boundary pillar positions as per Annexure-IV, which shall be treated as the precise boundary description of the Baighara RF and shall form an integral part of the original notification in place of any other form of boundary description notified earlier.

There shall be no change to the admitted rights in the original notification.

[No. 4701—FE-DIV-MISC-0011/2016-10F-(Cons)-34-2020-FE&CC.]

By order of the Governor

SATYABRATA SAHU

Additional Chief Secretary to Government

SECOND REVISED  
**WORKING PLAN**  
 FOR THE  
**RESERVED FORESTS**  
 OF THE  
**SAMBALPUR EAST DIVISION**  
**BIHAR AND ORISSA**  
 1931-32 to 1950-51  
 COMPILED BY  
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**BIHAR AND ORISSA**



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 SUPERINTENDENT, GOVERNMENT PRINTING, BIHAR AND ORISSA  
 1935  
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39. *Length.*—The total length of the external boundary of the reserved forests is 363 miles, of which 17 miles are natural boundaries and 346 miles are artificially demarcated. This high proportion of external boundary is due to the large number of small isolated blocks (particularly in Rampaluga Range) and to the indentation of many reserves by villages.

40. *Nature.*—The artificial boundaries are cleared lines demarcated by wooden posts, and occasionally by stone slabs, surrounded by a cairn of stones. Where stones are scarce the cairns are built mainly of mud plaster. Where the reserves adjoin *malguzari*, *zamindari* or State forests the boundaries are 40 feet wide and where they march with village forests or cultivated lands they are only 20 feet wide unless required as fire lines when they are kept 40 feet wide.

41. *Maintenance.*—During the last plan the system of annual clearing was altered to one of generally clearing the lines every 5th year except where there were special fire protection measures round regeneration areas. This was prescribed to lessen the expense and because growth on many lines was negligible. The policy has not been entirely successful. Growth on the lines has in some places become rampant and general fire protection is hindered in consequence. Boundary pillars were also repaired or replaced on a quinquennial rotation and this work has been generally successful.

42. The forests were constituted reserved forests under the Indian Forest Act VII of 1878. The following is a list of the number and dates of the notifications under which the various blocks have been declared Reserves :—

Name of Reserved Blocks.	Number and date of notifications under which they were reserved.
1	2
Ghichamura Jarmal ...	...
Jbarghati Garpatti ...	...
Sangramal Batemura...	...
Lamdungri ...	...
Charbahali Khaman ...	...
Behera Khaman ...	...
} Central Provinces, no. 5036, dated the 2nd December 1878.	





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43. There are no rights of any description in the Reserved Forests of the Sambalpur East Division.

44. *Concessions.*—Concessions are limited to permission for all villagers to remove fruits and flowers for their *bonafide* personal consumption, provided that when produce of a commercial value is removed the amount is limited to one seer at a time. Free grants of timber, bamboos and thatch grass are made in times of calamity, such as flood or fire. The value of these free grants is generally under Rs. 500 per annum.

45. Besides these concessions there is a temple on the Budharaja hill where there is daily worship and where a *mela* is held annually during the Shivaratri festival. No right of this has been admitted but is allowed without particular permission being asked for or granted.

46. Similarly in Lakhmidungri Block there is a temple and an annual fair held during the Kartikpurnima festival. In Lakhdera Block also the place Gosain Muth is occasionally visited for worshipping the diety, especially in October and November.

47. Again permission is annually asked and granted for *melas* to be held in the Tabla block for two days in February-March.

## CHAPTER II.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE FOREST.

Composition  
and condi-  
tion of the  
crop.

48. The forests of Sambalpur are situated in the deciduous forest zone and in the great *sal* (*Shorea robusta*) tract. *Sal* does not, however, hold such a commanding position as it often does in other places. In fact the Sambalpur forests approximate more to a Savannah type than most *sal* forests. In some places *sal* is as pure and dominant as elsewhere. In others it is struggling hard to withstand bamboos (*Dendrocalamus strictus*) and other more xerophytic and deciduous species which are often successful in monopolizing the ground.

49. This drier and poorer character of the Sambalpur forests can be attributed partly to the climate. The maximum temperature does not rise very much higher than in other localities where *sal* is supreme. The annual rainfall compares favourably with that of Singhbhum. But a study of the mean monthly rainfall, monthly maximum temperature and, more important, the mean monthly relative humidities, show that Sambalpur is distinctly hotter and drier than Chaibassa (a sample locality near the great Singhbhum *sal* forests) during the months December to June.

# THE INDIAN FOREST ACT, 1878.

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23. Rights



and shall give notice thereof to the parties, and shall hear such appeal accordingly.

The order passed thereon by such officer or Court, or by the majority of the members of such Court, shall be final, subject to revision by the Local Government.

Pleaders.

18. The Local Government, or any person who has made a claim under this Act, may appoint any person to appear, plead and act on its or his behalf before the Forest-Settlement-officer, or the appellate officer or Court, in the course of any inquiry or appeal under this Act.

Notification  
declaring  
forest  
reserved.

19. When the following events have occurred (namely),—

(a) the period fixed under section six for preferring claims has elapsed, and all claims (if any) made within such period have been disposed of by the Forest-Settlement-officer; and

(b) if such claims have been made, and the period limited by section sixteen for appealing from the orders passed on such claims has elapsed, and all appeals (if any) presented within such period have been disposed of by the appellate officer or Court; and

(c) all lands (if any) to be included in the proposed forest, which the Forest-Settlement-officer has, under section ten, elected to acquire under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, have become vested in the Government under section sixteen of that Act,

the Local Government may publish a notification in the local official Gazette, specifying definitely, according to boundary-marks erected or otherwise, the limits of the forest which it is intended to reserve, and declaring the same to be reserved from a date fixed by such notification.

From the date so fixed, such forest shall be deemed to be a reserved forest.

Publication  
of translation  
of such  
notification

20. The Forest-officer shall, before the date fixed by such notification, cause a translation thereof into the



Loose Form No. 30

## FOREST DEPARTMENT, ORISSA.

SAMBALPUR, FOREST DIVISION

REGISTER OF RESERVED FORESTS

Name of Reserve— Baighata - 26

CIVIL DISTRICT OR TERRITORY AND REVENUE SUBDIVISION IN WHICH SITUATED

Sambalpur Tahasil, Sub Division and District

Number and date of Gazette Notification or Government Order sanctioning the Reserve.

Notified as a Reserved Forest, under Section 20 of the Indian Forest Act (XVI of 1927), by a Notification No. 5036 of 2.12.1878 195, published in the State Government Gazette of No. 313 T.R. 1.5.1908, Part I, Page 195.

## AREA STATEMENT.

Particulars	Area in acres	REMARKS
Forest free of rights	524	The area of this forest is included in the area given for in form No. 46. vide survey record and c/s No 2234 dt. 13.8.04
Forest free of rights	528	
	4	Excluded vide notification No 313 TR dt. 1st May 1908
	524	vide survey maps and records.
	138	added vide letter No 305 dt. 19.3.21 from forest map office
	662	
	(268.01 ha)	

*[Signature]*  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Sambalpur Division.

## FOREST DEPARTMENT, UKISSA

SAMBAL PUR.

## FOREST DIVISION

REGISTER OF RESERVED FORESTS *continued*

Date of entry	Description of boundaries
	<i>Exterior boundary.</i>
1st August 1891	<p>North: The village Lands of Rempani and Ikelu  South: Those of Sakur and Killauma  West: Those of Sakur  East: Those of Killauma and Kengale</p>
	<p><i>B. S. S.</i>  Divisional Forest Officer  Sambalpur Division</p>

## FOREST DEPARTMENT, ORISSA

SAMBALPUR, FOREST DIVISION

REGISTER OF RESERVES FOR ESTABLISHED

Date of entry

Statement of Rights

At the settlement made in 195 , and declared in Notifi (1) is already  
 cited of 195 , the following rights were at (2) :-

No.	Names of right-holders	Nature and extent of rights	REMARKS
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

NOTIFICATION

No. 313 T.R. - The 1st May 1908 - The Lieutenant Governor with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council is hereby pleased to declare under the provision of Section 26 of the Indian Forest Act (VII of 1878) that the areas specified below which in Notification No 5036 dated the 2nd December 1878 of the Central Provinces administration were declared to be reserved forest under Section 24 of that Act shall cease to be reserved forest with effect from this date.

I Specification of Lands disforested

Name of Reserve or Portion of Reserve disforested	District	Program	Measure	Area in acres
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1) A portion of Lamdungri	Sambalpur	Sambalpur	...	27
2) A portion of Baighara Forest in Charghati Block	do	do	...	4

II Boundaries

North :- Bengal Nagpur Railway Lands and Lands belonging to mouza majhipali

East :- Mouza Chatargara

South :- do and Bengal Nagpur Railway Lands

West :- Government reserved forest of Lamdungri

East and West :- Government reserved of Baighara

Note :- The land lies between boundary pillars Nos 24 and 35 on the South Boundary and between pillar Nos 6 and 7 on the North Boundary.

III Brief description

Poor forest of Sal and Sonatungul or rather (1) and the remainder of No. 1 and the whole of No. 2 are occupied by railway line

Date of entry.

Particulars of rights.

Reason for dis-forestation.

All the above areas with the exception of 19 Acres to the East of No 1 (Lamdangri) are occupied by the Sambalpur Branch of the Bengal Nagpur Railway. The 19 acres to the East of No 1 are excluded because they are cut off from the main Block by the railway line and on this account are not worth maintain as reserved forest.

sd/- L. D. GAIT

Chief Secretary to the Govt.  
of Bengal.



## FOREST REVENUE JOINT VERIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT

**Forest Division:** Sambalpur**Forest Range:** Rengali**Minutes of Joint Verification:**

List of participation of the Forest-Revenue joint verification committee is given at Table 1.

Joint Verification of the boundary of **Baighara RF** Forest Block was carried out during 04-11-2019 to 04-11-2019. Existing pillar position recorded through GPS were plotted and compared against geo-referenced cadastral maps of adjoining villages. The verified forest boundary map is enclosed at Plate-1. Findings of the verification w.r.t. revenue cadastral is given below:


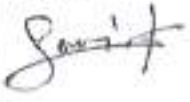
- Name of notified forest block: Baighara RF
- Notification no. & date: 5036 Dt. 02-12-1878
- Area as per notification: 662.00 Ac. Or 268.01 Ha
- Existing no. of boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 59 nos. (Annexure -1)
- New boundary demarcations in conformity with adjoining village boundary: 5 nos. (Annexure -2)
- GPS area of verified boundary: 262.250 ha
- GPS perimeter of verified boundary: 9.058 km

**Observations:**

Notification with boundary description and Traverse map is enclosed at Appendix-1 & Appendix-2. The verified boundary shape & area matches with the Traverse map (diff is -5.76 ha, i.e. -2.15 % from NFA). Forest boundary demarcation Pillars are in Conformity with Cadastral Map, existing pillars & HRSL. Change of area is due to old method of Survey and Area computation.

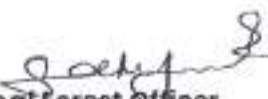
TABLE - 1

Forest and Revenue department officials (RO/FR/FG/RI/Amin) and TP involved in Joint verification of Forest Boundary

Name	Designation	Signature
Jatyanarayan Das Hesha Ch. Anon Raghunandan Badhi Harshwar Palia	R.I. Forester R.I. Sagon FRO	 Deputy Forester Rengali Section 9/11/22 Deputy Forest Range Officer Rengali Range
Lensit Kumar Panda	CDLTP, SBP	

Counter Signed by:

Forest Revenue Joint Verification Committee (FRJVC) approved the report & submitted it for the Counter signed.

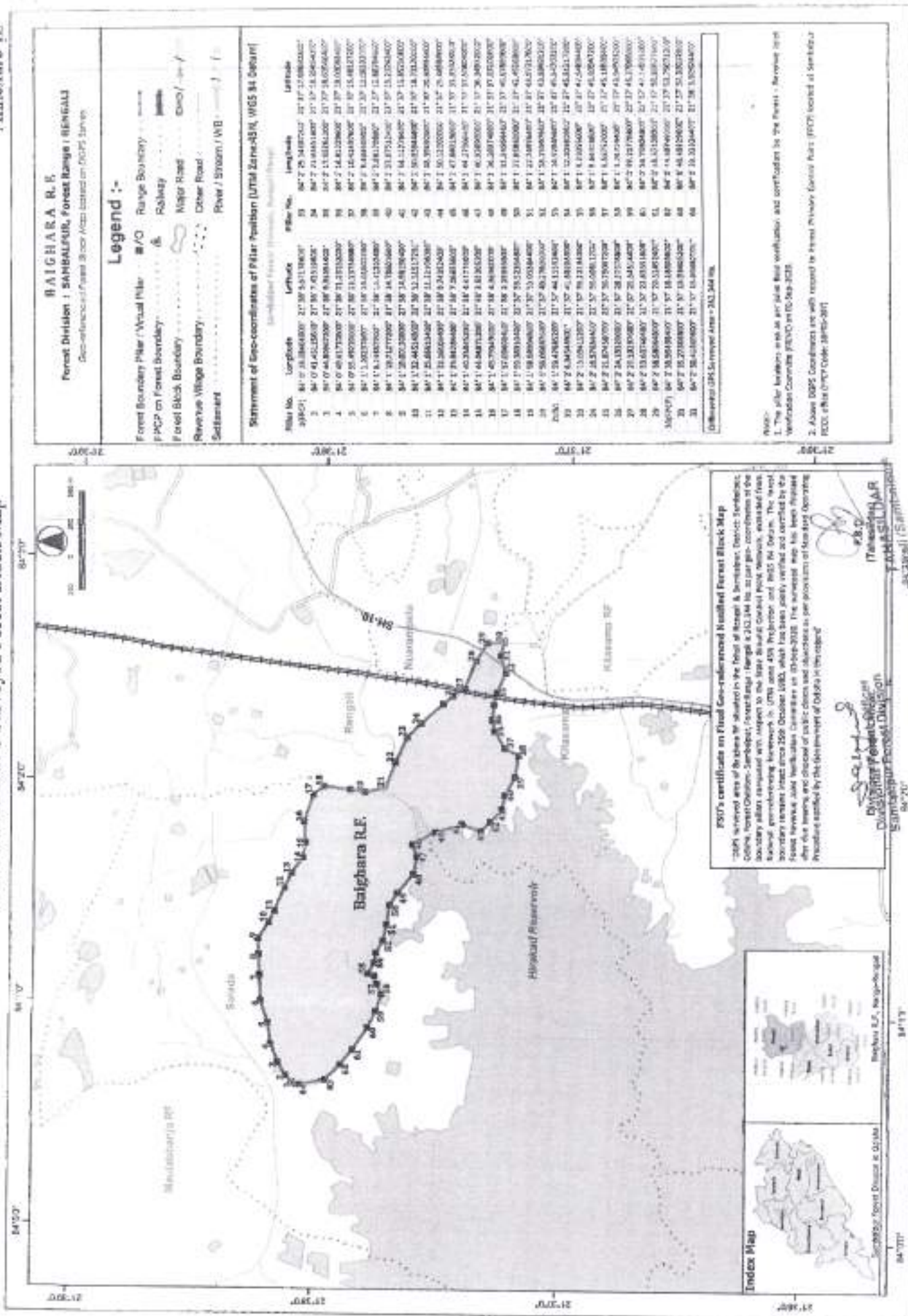
  
Divisional Forest Officer  
Sambalpur Forest Division,

  
Tahasildar  
Sambalpur

  
TAHASILDAR  
Rengali (Sambalpur)









## STATEMENT OF GEO-COORDINATES OF PILLAR POSITIONS

Forest Division: Sambalpur Forest Range: Rengali Forest Block Name: Baighara RF

Ground Control Point (G.C.P) References. (All coordinates in WGS84 datum &amp; UTM Zone 45N projection)

GCP Type	GCP Location	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
FP0P	Rengali Range Office	21°38'11.296716"	84°02'38.590440"	21.63647131	84.04405290
FSCP1	Baighara RF, Pillar No- 1	21°38'5.671788"	84°00'39.386648"	21.63490883	84.01094018
FSCP2	Baighara RF, Pillar No- 30	21°37'16.185036"	84°02'38.964984"	21.62116251	84.04415694

Geo-coordinates of Boundary Pillar Position (Total: 64 nos.)

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
1	21°38'5.671788"	84°00'39.386648"	21.63490883	84.01094018
2	21°38'7.433196"	84°00'41.451156"	21.63539811	84.01151421
3	21°38'9.353544"	84°00'44.805672"	21.63593154	84.01246602
4	21°38'11.251520"	84°00'49.617108"	21.63645320	84.01378253
5	21°38'12.137568"	84°00'55.492290"	21.63676488	84.0141450
6	21°38'14.016012"	84°01'1.202376"	21.63722667	84.01700066
7	21°38'14.412624"	84°01'8.143572"	21.63733684	84.01893877
8	21°38'14.786016"	84°01'13.712772"	21.63744056	84.02047577
9	21°38'14.981964"	84°01'18.001308"	21.63749499	84.02165703
10	21°38'15.515172"	84°01'22.445148"	21.63689977	84.02290143
11	21°38'15.221080"	84°01'25.666104"	21.63645030	84.02379614
12	21°38'8.743524"	84°01'32.161044"	21.63576209	84.02500029
13	21°38'7.066536"	84°01'35.942844"	21.63529626	84.02665079
14	21°38'4.477740"	84°01'40.258452"	21.63457715	84.02784951
15	21°38'3.932052"	84°01'44.048712"	21.63442557	84.02890242
16	21°38'4.363620"	84°01'49.390496"	21.63454545	84.03049716
17	21°38'2.195556"	84°01'57.096084"	21.63394321	84.03257069
18	21°37'59.523348"	84°01'59.389104"	21.63320093	84.03316364
19	21°37'53.053644"	84°01'58.685048"	21.63140379	84.03296668
20	21°37'49.278000"	84°01'58.068876"	21.63035500	84.03279691
21	21°37'44.115924"	84°01'59.478852"	21.62892109	84.03318857
22	21°37'41.882088"	84°02'6.045468"	21.62830058	84.03501263
23	21°37'39.221940"	84°02'13.034112"	21.62756165	84.03695392
24	21°37'36.008112"	84°02'16.576944"	21.62666892	84.03793804
25	21°37'30.750672"	84°02'21.874560"	21.62520852	84.03940960
26	21°37'28.373788"	84°02'24.133200"	21.62454883	84.04003700
27	21°37'25.545144"	84°02'26.192976"	21.62376254	84.04062916
28	21°37'22.835316"	84°02'33.607464"	21.62300931	84.04266874
29	21°37'20.314524"	84°02'38.580648"	21.62230959	84.04405018
30	21°37'16.185036"	84°02'38.964984"	21.62116251	84.04415694
31	21°37'16.994952"	84°02'35.273688"	21.62137057	84.04313158
32	21°37'15.664800"	84°02'30.418008"	21.62101800	84.04178278
33	21°37'17.898928"	84°02'25.143072"	21.62158248	84.04031752

Pillar No	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMM)	Latitude(DD)	Longitude(DD)
34	21°37'18.354540"	84°02'21.896516"	21.62176515	84.03942681
35	21°37'18.635664"	84°02'17.852612"	21.62184324	84.03833017
36	21°37'18.830684"	84°02'14.812296"	21.62167519	84.03744786
37	21°37'15.481272"	84°02'10.424976"	21.62090703	84.03622816
38	21°37'12.081078"	84°02'8.493504"	21.62061695	84.03569264
39	21°37'12.887046"	84°02'2.691708"	21.62024640	84.03408103
40	21°37'15.212424"	84°01'57.875124"	21.62089234	84.03274309
41	21°37'15.852108"	84°01'54.112764"	21.62107803	84.03169799
42	21°37'18.721200"	84°01'50.958444"	21.62186700	84.03062179
43	21°37'20.938944"	84°01'48.394920"	21.62248304	84.02910970
44	21°37'25.485888"	84°01'50.122020"	21.62174608	84.03058945
45	21°37'31.934280"	84°01'47.840196"	21.62331730	84.02995561
46	21°37'37.504092"	84°01'44.273064"	21.62708447	84.02896474
47	21°37'36.349320"	84°01'40.926900"	21.62678370	84.02883525
48	21°37'37.031016"	84°01'36.389748"	21.62693306	84.02677493
49	21°37'40.678898"	84°01'31.345644"	21.62796636	84.02537379
50	21°37'42.451680"	84°01'27.938620"	21.62845880	84.02443295
51	21°37'43.072176"	84°01'22.749564"	21.62863116	84.02298599
52	21°37'43.884912"	84°01'18.155676"	21.62885692	84.02170991
53	21°37'45.547032"	84°01'14.928456"	21.62931862	84.02081346
54	21°37'45.812172"	84°01'12.269616"	21.62939227	84.02085656
55	21°37'47.548344"	84°01'9.230556"	21.62987454	84.01923671
56	21°37'45.809472"	84°01'8.643026"	21.62939152	84.01906751
57	21°37'45.186384"	84°01'6.557520"	21.62921844	84.01848820
58	21°37'43.965032"	84°01'3.747148"	21.62887362	84.01770754
59	21°37'45.279660"	84°00'59.217768"	21.62924435	84.01644938
60	21°37'47.149392"	84°00'54.708048"	21.62976372	84.01513668
61	21°37'50.856276"	84°00'48.671280"	21.63079343	84.01351980
62	21°37'53.750712"	84°00'44.697492"	21.63159742	84.01241597
63	21°37'57.330120"	84°00'40.492296"	21.63259179	84.01124786
64	21°38'3.929244"	84°00'39.023244"	21.63442479	84.01083979

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